

St Joseph's RC Church

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29th June 2025 – Ss Peter and Paul

Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 28 th	5pm	Carl Bramhall
Sunday 29 th <i>SS Peter and Paul</i>	9.30am (with children's liturgy) 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	Sandra Cosen People of the Parish
Monday 30 th	12 noon	Anthony Wright and Family
Tuesday 1 st July	12 noon	For all of our Benefactors
Wednesday 2 nd	12 noon	Ashley Cadman-Jones RIP
Thursday 3 rd <i>St Thomas</i>	12 noon	Sr Maureen O'Driscoll RIP
Friday 4 th	12 noon	For all those in our Remembrance Book
Saturday 5 th	5pm	Jean Kilcoyne RIP
Sunday 6 th	9.30am (with children's liturgy) 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)	Michael & Maureen Harkin People of the Parish

Daily Schedule	Monday - Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mass	12 noon	5pm	9.30am (with children's liturgy) 11.30am (with Gregorian Chant)
Eucharistic Adoration	7am-9pm		
Confessions	11am-11.45am	4pm-4.45pm	On request
Rosary for Vocations	11.20am		11am

We pray for our sick: Jacobi Hill, Maddie Makonyola, Maria Sandiford, Jane Coupes, John McCormick, Michael Philbin, Linda Abel, Ged Gibbons, Robyn Gibbons, Cora Tierney, Mary O'Brien, Laurie Glenn, Carmel Mayo, Anthony Healey, Margaret Runcieman, Ron Runcieman, Doreen Rowan, Mary McTigue, Oliver Gilsenan, Michael John Ford, Roy Curran, Marion Williams, Celia Meehan, Nathan Hatfield, Angela Mullin, Keith Morris, Pat Morris, Lesley Morris, Maureen McGuire, Rosemarie Hurley, Bobby Henshall, Tony Kiely, Kathleen Grimes, Terry Simms, and Tony Sheehan.

Recently Deceased: We pray for Sr Maureen O'Driscoll and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Mass Intentions: Envelopes are available at the back of the church if you would like to request a Mass said for your intentions. Please post the envelope through the presbytery door once completed. We are approx 8 months behind. If you require a specific date, we will try our best to do that date or as near it as possible.

Money Matters: We received £615.07 in the collection last weekend. This weekend we will have a collection for Peter's Pence. Thank you.

Save the Date - Afternoon Tea - Thursday 14th August 2024 after 12 noon Mass in the Parish Hall. A bring-and-buy table will be set up (no clothes please) Price to be confirmed and tickets will be available in a few weeks time.

Family, Faith & Fun Session: this Sunday 29th June here at St Joseph's Stockport, beginning at 1.30pm. An opportunity for families to come together for Faith teaching and fun activities for our children. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea, coffee and juice will be provided. All welcome.

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Rosemary Linnane. *If you have any concerns about safeguarding of children or vulnerable adults, please contact Rosemary in the strictest confidence. Details on the noticeboards.*

Live-streaming: The camera has been installed and the live-streaming is now online. This can be watched at www.churchservices.tv/stjosephsrcchurchstockport. Thank you to all those who have supported the running costs.

Men's Football Tournament in aid of St Joseph's Stockport: taking place on Saturday 30th August 2025 at Cheadle Catholic School, Conway Road, Cheadle Hulme, SK8 6DB from 10am – 3pm (Gates open from 9.30am) Entrance via Bruntwood Lane footpath only. Bring a picnic, chair or rug. Drink refreshments available to buy. No parking on site. Please park in Bruntwood Park or park respectfully nearby. Tickets now on sale and cost £10 for adults, £5 for children or family ticket for £15 – to purchase call 07958 795105. Book early to avoid disappointment. Come along to support your parish team and to help raise funds for the restoration of St Joseph's.

Parish Day Pilgrimage from Our Lady's Stockport: to Liverpool's two Cathedrals. Saturday 5th July 2025, 9am – 6.30pm return for concluding mass at Our Lady's SK3 8BQ. Booking via unitedheartspilgrims@gmail.com.

Pilgrimage to Shrewsbury Cathedral: St Chad's is organising a day Pilgrimage to Shrewsbury Cathedral on Saturday 13th September 2025. Leaving St Chad's at approx 8.30am and returning (again to St Chad's) at approx 6.30pm. The schedule for the day will be: 11am – Confessions, 12.15pm – Pilgrim Mass followed by Lunch in the Orchard Cafe, 2pm – Cathedral Tour, 3pm – Jubilee Pilgrim Liturgy (finishes by 4pm). Price £20 per person includes coach and lunch of either Ploughman's Lunch, Soup or Jacket potato (orders for lunch will be taken nearer the time). Places will be allocated on First Come First Served basis. To book please email stchadsheadle@gmail.com.

St Ambrose Catholic Primary School, Adswold are looking for a practising Catholic to join us as a foundation governor. Experience in education is not a necessity and you may have other transferable skills. If you are interested or know someone who may be suitable, please contact the school office on 0161 480 8466 or email admin@st-ambrose.stockport.

Acts 12:1-11: In those days: Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. He killed James the brother of John with the sword, and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church. Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his hands. And the angel said to him, 'Dress yourself and put on your sandals.' And he did so. And he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. When Peter came to himself, he said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

Responsorial Psalm: *From all my terrors the LORD set me free.*

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18: Beloved: I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but also to all who have loved his appearing. The Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Alleluia.

Matthew 16:13-19: At that time: When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter replied, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.'

